Retiree Medical restructuring

Employees contribution to pension plan

Salary adjustment

### The Challenge

Retiree Medical Program
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)

\$1.413 Billion

Current Plan – Total County

### **The Solution**

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\$598 Million

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# Retiree Medical Restructuring Why is it needed?

- Annual retiree benefit payments & UAAL will escalate in future
- Current Retiree Medical Program is at risk
- Annual Required Contribution (ARC) is approaching 13% of pay or \$130 million per year

### **Important Notes**

- Retains a modified Retiree Medical Program
- \$578 million projected UAAL reduction significantly strengthens our long-term financial position
- New agreement reduces retiree medical benefits for **both** current & future retirees
- Reaffirms commitment of employees to pay for all costs of 2.7% @ 55 program

# Proposed Restructuring of Retiree Medical Program

- Split the pool (actives/retirees) effective January 2008
- Maximum increase in grant is capped at 3% maximum per year (vs. 5%) effective January 2008
- Once retiree becomes Medicare eligible, the grant is reduced by 50% (current retirees age 65 and older no reduction; current retirees age 64 or younger 50% reduction once Medicare eligible – but no sooner than 1 year)

# Proposed Restructuring of Retiree Medical Program

- Employees retiring after Board adoption (September 12, 2006) 7.5% reduction in grant for retiring each year before age 60 and 7.5% increase to grant for each year worked after age 60 up to age 70
- Establish trust to administer Retiree Medical Program effective January 1, 2007 funded by County and controlled by County
- County funds cost of retiree medical effective June 23, 2006; no employee contribution; 1% lump sum benefit phased out

# Retiree Medical Program Restructuring

Retirees have options to reduce impact

 No grant impact to current retirees over 65 years old (except 3% maximum cap per year)

63% of retirees in County's health plans are over 65 years old

### Current Retiree Over 65 Age in 2006 – 66 Years of Service – 20

#### **No Reduction in Grant**

		2007		
Monthly Grant - Current Plan	\$	333	\$ 350	
Monthly Grant - Proposed Plan	\$	333	\$ 343	

#### Premier Wellwise - pooled rates in 2007, split pool in 2008

Retiree Only	\$ 320	\$ 384
Retiree Contribution - Current	\$ -	\$ 34
Retiree Contribution - Proposed	\$ -	\$ 41

#### Kaiser Advantage - pooled rates in 2007, split pool in 2008

Retiree Only	\$ 211	\$ 234
Retiree Contribution - Current	\$ -	\$ _
Retiree Contribution - Proposed	\$ -	\$ _

<sup>\*</sup> Over 60% of current retirees in the County's health plans are over 65.

### Current Retiree Under 65 Grant reduced 50% when eligible for Medicare Age in 2006 – 63

**Years of Service – 20** 

		2007	2	2008
	Age	64		65
Monthly Grant – Current Plan	\$	333	\$	350
Monthly Grant - Proposed Plan	\$	333	\$	171
Premier Wellwise - pooled rates in 2007,	split poo	I in 200	8	
Retiree Only	\$	663	\$	384
Retiree Contribution - Current	\$	330	\$	34
Retiree Contribution - Proposed	\$	330	\$	213
Kaiser Advantage - pooled rates in 2007,	split poo	ol in 20	80	
Retiree Only	\$	314	\$	234
Retiree Contribution - Current	\$	-	\$	-
Retiree Contribution - Proposed	\$	_	\$	63

<sup>\* 1,964</sup> current retirees under 65. Less than 20% elect Premier Wellwise. Kaiser, CIGNA and Premier Sharewell provide reasonable alternatives.

Active Employee Retiring Under 60 Grant reduced 15% Reduced 50% when eligible for Medicare

Age in 2007 – 58

Years of Service – 20

	2007	2008	2013	2014
Age	58	59	64	65
<b>Monthly Grant - Current F</b>	Plan			
\$	333	\$ 350	\$ 446	\$ 469
<b>Monthly Grant - Proposed</b>	d Plan			
<b>\$</b>	283	\$ 292	\$ 338	\$ 174

### **Active Employee Retiring Under 60**

Age	<b>9</b>	2007 58	2008 59	3 :	2013 64	)14 65
Premier Wellwise - pooled rate		)07, sp	lit pool	in 2	2008	
Retiree Only	\$	663	\$1,015	5 \$	1,491	\$ 592
Retiree Contribution - Current	\$	330	\$ 666	5 \$	1,045	\$ 124
Retiree Contribution - Proposed	\$	380	\$ 72	4 \$	1,153	\$ 418
Premier Sharewell - pooled rate	es in 2	2007, s <sub>l</sub>	olit pod	ol in	2008	
Retiree Only	\$	215	\$ 330	) \$	484	\$ 173
Retiree Contribution - Current	\$	<del>-</del>	\$ -	\$	38	\$ -
Retiree Contribution - Proposed	\$	-	\$ 38	3 \$	146	\$ -
Kaiser – pooled rates in 2007,	split p	ool in 2	2008			
Retiree Only	\$	314	\$ 483	\$	709	\$ 361
Retiree Contribution – Current	\$	-	\$ 133	\$	263	\$ -
Retiree Contribution – Proposed	\$	31	\$ 191	\$	371	\$ 187

Active Employee Retiring Over 60 Grant increased 15% Reduced 50% when eligible for Medicare Age in 2007 – 62
Years of Service – 20

	2007	2008	2009	2010
Age	<b>62</b>	63	64	65
<b>Monthly Grant - Current Plan</b>				
	\$333	\$350	\$367	\$385
<b>Monthly Grant - Proposed Plan</b>				
	\$383	\$394	\$406	\$209

<sup>\* 23%</sup> of current active employees (approximately 3,500) elect Premier Wellwise. Approximately 70% of active employees elect one of the available HMO plans with the remaining 7% electing Premier Sharewell.

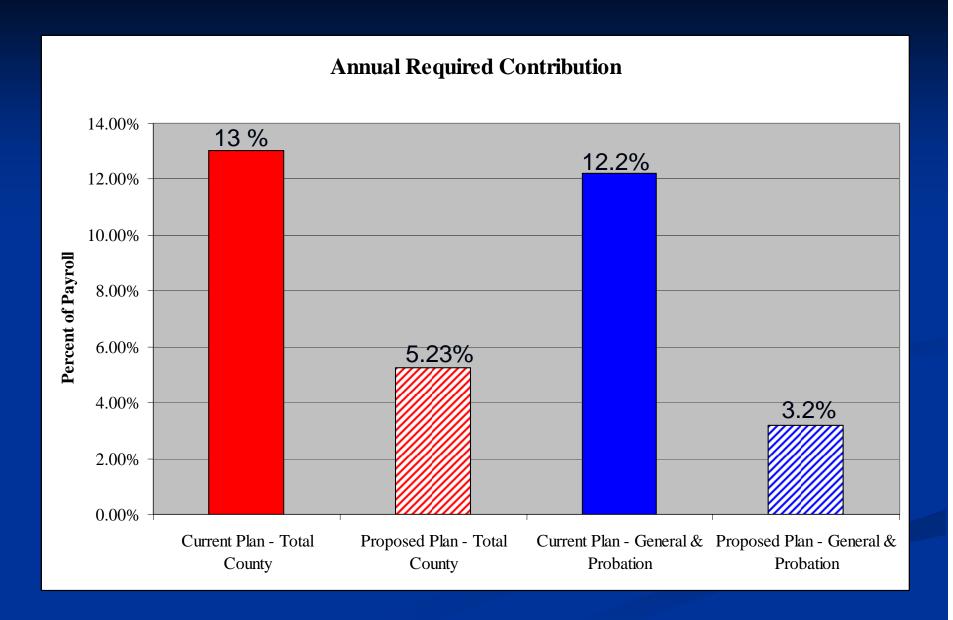
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Age	е	58	59		64			65	
Premier Wellwise - pooled rates in 2007, split pool in 2008									
Retiree Only	\$	663	\$1	,015	\$1	1,117	\$	460	
Retiree Contribution – Current	\$	330	\$	666	\$	750	\$	75	
Retiree Contribution - Proposed	\$	280	\$	621	\$	711	\$	251	
Premier Sharewell - pooled rates in 2007, split pool in 2008									
Retiree Only	\$	215	\$	330	\$	363	\$	134	
Retiree Contribution - Current	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Retiree Contribution - Proposed	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Kaiser – Pooled rates in 2007, spli	t pool in	2008							
Retiree Only	\$	314	\$	483	\$	531	\$	281	
Retiree Contribution – Current	\$	-	\$	133	\$	164	\$	-	
Retiree Contribution – Proposed	\$	_	\$	89	\$	125	\$	72	

- Retain a restructured Retiree Medical program
- Agenda items will result in \$578 million reduction of UAAL (41% of \$1.413 billion)
- Stabilize the annual costs of the Retiree Medical Program for General & Probation at an Annual Required Contribution (ARC) between 3.0 to 3.5 percent of salary

- Reaffirms the full and continuing funding by employee contributions of the annual cost of 2.7 @ 55 retirement program
- Increases employee deductions to fully fund
   2.7 @ 55 retirement program
- Employees will pay 11% 18% from each paycheck for pension benefits

- Provides a 4.75% general salary adjustment for the OCEA & SEIU represented employees for fiscal year 2006-2007
- Caps market rate adjustments limited to a maximum of 1.25% of OCEA & SEIU wages



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